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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

DRY GOODS.

A. WILLIAMS, Staple & Fancy Dry Goods North side Congress Street.

J. O. CROSS & CO., Dry Goods merchants, corner Congress and Huron sts.

M. McLACHLEN & HURLBURST, Clothing & Dry Goods, Huron St., 2 doors North of the Post Office.

S. POST & CO., Clothing & Dry Goods establishment, North side Congress street.

S. HOWERMAN BROS., Dry Goods & North side Congress Street.

S. HESSLEIN & CO., Dealers in Cloth and Ready Made Clothing, North side Congress street.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

Having conformed to the requirements of U.S. Internal Revenue Law, I herewith offer my services as a

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

A. PLATT, Groceries, Provisions, Fancy Goods & Confectioneries, South side of Congress St.

B. USH & HORNER, Grocery and Agricultural Store, corner Cross & River sts.

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GORTON, WILLIAMS & CO., Groceries and Provisions, Red Store, south of Congress St.

HARDING & CLARK, Grocers—Follett House block, Cross St.

J. C. HARRINGTON, Groceries & Provisions, 3 doors north of the Post office.

M. H. BROOKS, & CO., West side of Huron St.

BOOKS & SHOES.

E. G. BOYCE & CO., West side Huron street, near the Post Office.

GEORGE OTTO, Boot and Shoe Maker, Shop South side Cross St.

S. R. STEVENS, Boots, Shoes, and Findings, north side of Cross St.

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L. AY & DIMICK, Drugs & Fancy Goods, South side Post Office.

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DAVID COON, Furniture, Coffins and Undertaking, south side Congress street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

1ST NATIONAL BANK, North side Congress Street.

BATCHELDER BROS., Marble Works East side Washington street.

BATCHELDER & MCINTOSH, Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons &c., east side Washington street.

EDWARDS & COOPER, Sash and Blind Factory, corner of Congress and Washington Sts.

E. & F. P. BOGARDUS, Bankers, South side Congress St.

F. H. PEASE, Dealer in Pianos and Melodeons.

HALLECK & HALL, News Depot and Variety Store, south side Congress Street.

J. HOWLAND & CO., Boot Shoe & Leather Store, Follett House block, Cross Street.

J. P. LYON, Ornamental Painter, shop corner of Adam & Congress sts.

JOHN H. DAVIS, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, north side Cross St.

MATTHEWS & BATCHELDER, Turn La, corner Cross & River Sts.

MART CRANE, Music Store and Express Office, Huron street, north of Congress.

S. M. CUTHEON, Real Estate Agent, Office corner Washington and Congress Sts.

S. H. DODGE, Clocks, Watches & Jewelry, North side Congress Street.

T. HOS. VIVIAN, Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing, River street.

W. M. ANTSDEL, Proprietor FOLLETT HOUSE, Cross St.

Y. W. M. CO'S Flouring Mills at the Cross Street Bridge, H. CHAMPION, Miller.

CHEESE!

You can get some of the best in town at M. H. BROOKS & CO.

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YPSILANTI, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1865.

In Advance

NO. 98.

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THOS. VIVIAN

Having bought the

Blacksmith Shop

Formerly owned by H. Bevier, near Shur & Ferrier's Machine Shop, would inform the public that I have on hand several 30 and 40 tooth bars which I offer for sale. Also

WHITFIELDES AND NECK-YOKES, and am prepared to do mill work of all kinds to order. Also axes made and jumped to order. Mill Pecks sharpened. Particular attention paid to

Horse Shoeing.

Shop on River Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

T. VIVIAN.

EVERY BODY

Who wants a good wagon ought to know that B. Kirk & Co. are prepared to make on short notice,

Lumber Wagons, Single Wagons, Democrat

Wagons, Package Wagons, Heavy

and Light Sleighs,

in fact everything pertaining to our business.

Special attention paid to repairing all or

which will be done with the best seasoned material.

B. KIRK & CO.

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DR. E. & F. P. BOGARDUS,

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Office on Cross Street, a few rods east of the

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W. M. BROOKS & CO.

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The subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he will furnish any

family who wishes a

loan.

DR. S. A. CERRY,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Office on the North side of Congress St. over

the National Bank.

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MICH.

W. M. BROOKS & CO.

NORRIS & NINDE.

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Office in North end of Norris Block.

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Office, over Boyce's Shoe Store, Huron St.

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Dr. Pierce will pay especial attention to the

diseases of the eye, and women and children.

IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1821.

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SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY

THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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the jury found Mrs. Haviland as principal and Baker as accessory to the murder of the children. They did this upon the testimony and her confession, and without reference to the result of the analysis at Ann Arbor, which sustains the confession of the woman Haviland.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1865.

The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, January 2d, 1865, at 10 o'clock A.M., and was called to order by Hon. James McMahon, chairman.

The roll being called by the clerk, the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Messrs. Batchelder, Case, Childs, Dorr, Feldkamp, Krapf, Day, LeBaron, McColl, Smith, Thompson, Tuomy, Young, and chairman—14.

On motion, the board adjourned to 11 o'clock, P.M., to send the ballot box to the election of the State and County.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called—Present a quorum.

Absent—Messrs. Cook and Gilbert. Mr. Dorr offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the time for the collection and return of the taxes in the township of Sharon be extended to the fourteenth day of February next: Provided that the Treasurer of said Township shall, on the 1st day of February next, make return to the County Treasurer, of the State and County Taxes then collected, and file a new bond for double the amount of the taxes then uncollected.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Childs moved that the clerk be instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund for nine dollars in favor of the township of Sylvan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion, the bill of Messrs. Partridge & Whitney, for materials for building fence at jail, was allowed at \$5.56.

Mr. McColl moved that the board adjourn to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the committee on dividing the County into Representative Districts be instructed to report a definite plan of division.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crittenden moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes being called, the motion was lost—yeas, 8—nays, 14.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the time for the collection and return of the taxes in the township of Salem be extended until the 14th day of February next: Provided, that the Treasurer of said Township shall, on the first day of February next, make a return to the County Treasurer, of the State and County Taxes then collected, and file a new bond double the amount of the taxes then uncollected.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion, the board took a recess for half an hour.

The recess having expired, the board resumed business.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Districting the County, reported as follows:

The majority of your committee have instructed me to report the following plan for districting the County, to-wit:

1st District—The towns of Salem, Superior, and Ypsilanti, and the city of Ypsilanti, with a population of 8,074.

2d District—The towns of Ann Arbor, Northfield, and Webster, and the city of Ann Arbor, with a population of 8,277.

3d District—The towns of Pittsfield, Augusta, York, Saline, Bridgewater, Manchester and Sharon, with a population of 8,640.

4th District—The towns of Dexter, Lyndon, Scio, Lima, Sylvan, Freedon, and Lodi, with a population of 8,560.

E. D. LAY,
C. KRAFF,
R. W. PARSONS.

The minority of your committee agree to submit the following plan for districting the County to-wit:

Mr. Krapf offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the different Supervisors of Washtenaw County are hereby instructed not to pay Volunteer Relief to the families of soldiers in the Veteran Reserve Corps, who have had the option of being discharged, and elected to remain in the service.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the chairman and Mr. Krapf be a committee to examine the Record Books in the Registrar's Office, and get such repairs made in the binding as they may deem necessary.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Krapf offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the different Supervisors of this County be and are hereby instructed to deduct from the Volunteer Relief paid to the widows of soldiers, the amount of pension paid by the Government, after the same has been paid.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Childs moved that \$3 be allowed J. G. Hoffstetter, for services as Janitor during the adjourned meeting of the board. Which motion prevailed.

On motion, the Board adjourned sine die.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Jones moved that the report be laid on the table, and made the special order at the meeting of the board to-morrow morning.

Which motion prevailed.

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The special order, being the report of the committee on Districting the County was called.

Mr. McColl moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting the minority report.

Which motion prevailed—yeas, 12—nays 11, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Case, Childs, Cole, Feldkamp, Gilbert, Jones, LeBaron, Pray, Sheldon, Thompson, Tuomy, Young, 12.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Crittenden, Dorr, Krapf, Lay, McColl, Parsons, Smith, Treadwell, Wheeler, chairman—11.

The motion as amended was then lost—yeas, 12; nays, 11; as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Case, Childs, Cole, Feldkamp, Gilbert, Jones, LeBaron, Pray, Sheldon, Thompson, Tuomy, Young—12.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Crittenden, Dorr, Krapf, Lay, McColl, Parsons, Smith, Treadwell, Wheeler, chairman—11.

Mr. McColl offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the county be Districted as follows:

1st District—Northfield, Salem, Superior, Ypsilanti city and town, with a population of 9,052.

2d District—Ann Arbor city and town, with a population of 9,116.

3d District—Freedom, Lodi, Pittsfield, Bridgewater, Saline, York, Augusta, with a population of 8,513.

4th District—Webster, Dexter, Lyndon, Lima, Sharon, Manchester with a population of 7,638.

Which resolution was lost—yeas 7, nays 16.

Yeas—Messrs. Dorr, Krapf, KeColl, Smith, Thompson, Treadwell, and Chairman—7.

Noes—Messrs. Case, Childs, Cole, Cook, Crittenden, Feldkamp, Gilbert, Jones, Lay, LeBaron, Parsons, Pray, Sheldon, Tuomy, Wheeler, Young—16.

Mr. Jones moved to re-consider the vote by which the majority report of the committee, as amended, was lost.

Mr. Krapf offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Representative districts of the county be constituted as follows:

1st district—Salem, Superior, Ypsilanti City and Town, and Pittsfield.

2d District—Ann Arbor City and Town, Northfield, and Webster.

3d District—Augusta, York, Bridgewater, Manchester, Saline, Lodi.

4th District—Dexter, Lyndon, Scio, Lima, Sylvan, Sharon, Freedom.

Which resolution was adopted—yeas, 16; nays, 7; as follows:

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Noes—Messrs. Crittenden, Gilbert, LeBaron, Sheldon, Thompson, and Treadwell—7.

Mr. Lay offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the following Supervisors be allowed for services, at the adjourned meeting of the board, held January 2d and 3d, 1865, the following sums:

Names Days Am't Tr'd Am't Tel.

A. Childs 2 \$3.00 18 \$2.16 \$5.16

C. Krapf 2 3 00 12 3 12

O. Treadwell 2 3 00 1 12 3 12

E. Treadwell 2 3 00 4 48 5.46

D. LeBaron 2 3 00 2 20 4.20

W. A. Jones 2 3 00 15 1 80 4.80

J. Tuomy 2 3 00 15 1 56 4.56

M. Thompson 2 3 00 18 1 56 5.56

N. Sheldon 2 3 00 9 1 08 3.96

T. Young 2 3 00 24 2 88 5.88

A. Case 2 3 00 25 8 00 6.00

E. M. Cole 2 3 00 14 1 68 3.96

C. Wheeler 2 3 00 12 1 44 4.44

P. Tuomy 2 3 00 12 1 44 4.44

H. A. Smith 2 3 00 16 1 92 4.92

G. Dorr 2 3 00 25 8 00 6.00

R. McColl 2 3 00 8 96 3.96

P. Cook 2 3 00 15 1 50 2.70

E. D. Lay 2 3 00 11 1 32 4.32

H. B. Batchelder 2 3 00 10 1 20 2.70

J. Gilbert 2 3 00 15 1 50 2.70

J. Pray 2 3 00 19 1 20 4.20

And that said amounts be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Which resolution was adopted.

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W. M. A. JONES, P. M. JOSEPH PRAY.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.
Saline, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays,
Sundays at 12:00 M.

Lake Huron, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday,
days, closes 12:00 M.

Beaumont, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday,
days, closes 11:45 P. M.

Monroe, via, Paint Creek and Oakville,
Thursday, closes 11:00 A. M.

Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., except
Sundays.

New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.
Close Out Sale—S. Hesslein & Co.
Lecture—Anna E. Dickinson.
A Saving—W. M. Co.
Auctioneering—C. L. Yost.
Auctioneering—Goo. C. Collins.
Probate Notice—Estate of Aaron Aber.
Probate Notice—Kellogg Estate.

Gough's Lecture.

Last year we took pencil and paper to give an account of Gough's lecture. It was a vain attempt. We might as well have attempted to describe the forked lightning in its flashing zigzag course. This year we went pencilless and paperless, bound to enjoy it.

And there were not a few others in for the same. Such a crowd never before jammed into Hewitt Hall. We were near a half hour pressing our way from the basement into the hall. The throng slowly and wearily making progress between the narrow passage ways, now at a stand for 5 minutes and then taking a single step forward, took it in good part.

Flashes of wit and tokens of gallantry flew in all directions. The lecture was capital, but not up to some former occasions when we have heard him. He spoke two hours and a quarter and not a child in the compact audience that was not wide awake at the close and wishing him to go on. He made some grand points. The drunkard is not a fool, though a debased slave, drink befools degrades and bedevils. The man with fine nerves and susceptibilities is blamed for being a sot because he can't stand a quarter that the lymphatic man can, who while guzzling all the time only feels comfortable under it. He developed how completely liquor subjugates the will of its victims. When the silly young man begins to tamper with liquor he ridicules the idea of ever becoming its victim. "He says I can if I please but I don't please." I can if I will but I won't." Be coming subjugated, inevitable consequence, he says I would but I can't, O God, that I could, but I am powerless. He related several anecdotes and facts amusing and sad, laughable and distressing, witty and terrible, illustrating the varied influence of liquor upon different brains, all the phases of an awful fact. They are the revelations of a crushed and besotted humanity. In all the wide creation of God, none but man is found willing to thus yield to debauchery. His description of the capabilities of man was impressively grand. In contrast, the pit of woe into which drunkenness sinks the man and the soul was overwhelmingly terrific. His annihilation of the various excuses offered by young men who refuse to take the pledge was complete. His first view of Mt. Blanc carried the entire audience with him and awoke in each similar emotions. He closed by a beautiful and glowing tribute to the triumphs of war in the overthrow of slavery, a touching eulogy upon the lamented and unreturning heroes, and then carried his audience to the mount of glorious victory when the last dram shop shall be closed, the last drunkard lost, and tears shall be wiped away from all eyes.

Agricultural Journals.

The Prince of agricultural papers in this Country is the *American Agriculturist*. Its thorough discussion of all that pertains to the farm, garden, and household, makes it almost a necessity not only in every farmer's family, but in every household. Its pages are full, replete and complete. It gives the most reading for the least money of any agricultural paper in the country. Its cuts and illustrations are of the first order. The January number has a splendid engraving of the "Auburn Horse" owned by Bounier of the N. Y. Ledger. Bonner paid \$13,000 for him and would not sell him for thrice the money. The Turkey's Holiday is amusing and unique. Both old and young may gaze with pleasure upon this picture.

The *Western Rural*, published at Detroit and Chicago is our own home paper. It is an able advocate of western interests. It is a weekly and develops a live enterprise deserving of rich success. It commands itself to western farmers, because it so strenuously advocates their claims. For varied and interesting reading material, it is unsurpassed. As we have had occasion to say before, we repeat, if you can't take but one patronise your home institution. If you can take another you will not fail to take the *Agriculturist*. Subscriptions for both these journals are taken at Halleck's News Office.

The Michigan Teacher

Is a new claimant to public favor. It especially appeals to the friends of education throughout the State. It is the Teachers Advocate and friend. It is the organ of the State Teachers Association. It has the aid of able Contributors. The friends of a broad, sound, common sense education of which there are many in this community will extend a generous patronage. It is published at Niles Mich., by Paine & Whitney. For sale at Halleck's News Office.

Wheeler & Wilson.

It is a conceded fact that the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine is superior to any other. It is saying a good deal. One thing is certain that those who are so fortunate as to possess one, would not part with it on any terms.

Mr. S. Van Dusen is the agent for Ypsilanti and a thorough going active one. Enquire at McLaughlin and Hurlbert's store.

COMMON COUNCIL

FRIDAY, Dec. 29, 1865.

Ald. Babbitt in the Chair. Present a quorum.

PETITIONS

From J. S. Jenness, S. Post and others, for the widening of Huron street, on the East side, from Congress street to the line of Peal street.

Referred to special committee, (Ald.

Improvements.

We notice with pleasure that our fellow citizen Mr. J. F. Smith has made a great improvement in the western part of the city. He has added another story to his dwelling house on the corner of Congress and Normal Streets. He has also replaced the former frame addition for one of brick, and moved the frame to an adjoining lot attaching an upright and thus making another handsome dwelling. We suggest that his neighbor Mr. Klock "go and do likewise."

From Auditors, claim of P. Bennett, for posts for Fifth ward Park. Ordered paid.

Also from E. P. Walsh.

Referred back to Mr. Walsh for items.

From Committee on Printing the amended charter and revised ordinances, that the same would be printed as soon as new type could be procured. Accepted.

By Ald. Woodruff, from committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of D. Showerman, submitting the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That D. Showerman, be granted permission to erect an addition of wood to his barn, on the east side of his barn, 26 by 28 feet, projecting south of said building 12 feet, and extending east 28 feet.

Adopted.

Ad. Blodget moved that Thomas J. Wilder be appointed Constable to fill vacancy in the 1st Judicial District.

Adopted.

The Temperance Meeting appointed at Hewitt Hall for next Monday evening, is postponed till further notice. By

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MARRIED

JENNINGS—MALLION—On Wednesday evening Jan. 3d, 1865, by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, Morris B. Jennings of Leonidas, St. Joseph Co., Mich., to Miss Eliza J., daughter of Jane and Wm. Mallion, of this city. No cards.

YOST—JENNESS—In Ypsilanti, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday the 11th inst., by Rev. C. E. Hewitt, Casper E. Yost, of Omaha, United States Marshal of Nebraska Territory, and Miss Anna Jenness. May long life and happiness attend them in their Western home.—Ed.

DIED.

KILPATRICK—In Ypsilanti Sunday Jan. 7th, 1866, Samuel Kilpatrick, aged 65 years.

The deceased was born in Maryland in the year 1800. At the age of 18 he left the land of slavery and went to western New York. At the age 32 he caught the western fever and came to Mich. settling in Ypsilanti 33 years ago. He was an active energetic man, thorough in what he undertook. He owned a farm some two miles south of the city, but never farmed it very much. At an early day he devoted considerable time to locating new lands for emigrants. He has been elected Constable several times. He also served as deputy Sheriff and United States Marshal. He was a first class officer, vigilant and active. In later years he has been chiefly known in community as an auctioneer of superior abilities. His services were in demand far and wide. A few weeks ago un solicited by him we wrote an article describing his peculiar traits and gifts as the prince of auctioneers. We said:

"A six footer, like King Saul, head and shoulders above his competitors, he stands among the crowd, attracted by his stentorian voice, master of the situation. Surrounded by a pile of wares, chattels, etc., Kilpatrick is in his glory—his eyes flash fire, his quick eye glances over the crowd, he knows his men and the man that with a \$5,00 bill in his pocket can carry it home has passed through a sweating ordeal. He can withstand the prince of tempters. He has all the arts of his profession at command. He flashes with electric wit, putting the crowd into good humor with themselves, with him, and everybody. And again he is as serious as a preacher and gives his hearers a family on morals, caustic as a judge, he addresses the convictions, making a man believe that the thing in hand is just the thing he needs. He touches the key note to the pocket of the miser and the avaricious alike—gentle and winning as a woman if needs be or as gruff and stern as Giant Despair. Pats the crowd, commanding their receptivity in absorbing his goods, or scolds like a very vicious and browbeats the hesitating, who are struck into a swoon by his wit, and the whole multitude into brisk purchases. Though advancing in age, when most men seek repose, yet his eye is not dim, nor his natural force abated. He still scents the auction afar off. He bids fair to be the king auctioneer of Ypsilanti for many years to come."

How blind we are as to the future. In his accustomed avocation the cold icy hand of death is laid upon him. He had scarcely left the auction stand when as was his wont he extends that large brawny hand to give the warm grasp, and lol it powerless by his side. The giant, strong manly frame succumbs to a paralytic stroke, and he sinks on the side walk uttering his last audible exclamation, "O my God!" This was about half past three on Saturday last. At 7 o'clock the next morning the spirit had fled. The funeral exercises were held at the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Hickey preaching from Ist Chron. 29, 15.

Adopted.

By Ald. Woodruff.

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